The construction of a composite Court building at Shimoga during the current year, *i.e.*, 1969-70 is under consideration.

(*b*) The proposal for construction of Court building at Aland has been deferred in view of the need for economy and the question will be considered when the financial position of the State improves.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know whether any new buildings have been constructed for Munsiff Courts during these two years?

†Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I can give information as regards building sanctioned. Last year, no new building has been sanctioned.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that there is no good building for law courts, there is a great demand for new buildings for the last 10 years.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—There is persistent demand.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that there is no proper court building consisting of room for withness, Bar, will the Government consider urgently to include it in the coming year's budget?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I realise the need. But I cannot give any assurance to the hon. Member about its inclusion in the next year's programme.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Will the Government assure that since most of the Munsiff Courts and Magistrate's Courts are not having proper building, Government will take urgent steps to construct new buildings ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It all depends upon the word early Government are anxious to provide court buildings as early as possible provided the finances are available.

Highway Robberies in the State

211. Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of "Highway Robberies" that occurred in the State between January 1968 up to the latest convenient date (place-war occurrence may be furnished) ;

(*b*) of them how many are under investigation and in how many cases the police have charge-sheeted the robberers ;

(*c*) the total amount and worth of jewels and other properties said to have been robbed in the said robberies ;

(*d*) the amount and the worth of jewels and other properties that have been recovered from the robberers ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 24, between 1-11-1968 and 20-12-1968. Places of occurences are furnished in the statement appended.

(*b*) 11 under investigation. 11 charge sheeted.

		Rs.
(*c*) Cash	...	7,761
Jewels	...	10,740
Other Properties	...	5,569
(*d*) Cash	...	1,175
Jewels	...	5,690
Other Properties	...	6,427

STATEMENT

Showing places where Highway Robberies were committed.

District	*Place*
Bangalore District	1. Near Narasandra on Kunigal-Bangalore road.
Mandya District	2. On Mysore-Hassan Road near Pura.
	3. On K. R. Sagar Road, Near Hosahalli.
Mysore	4. On Mysore-Mercara Road, Near Handanahalli village.
	5. On Bilikere and K.R. Nagar Road, near Ramanahally.
	6. Near Punjanoor, Chamarajanagar, Mysore Road.
	7. Nanjangud-Gundlupet Road, near Vaddar Palya.
	8. On Mysore-Mercara Road, near, Chikkadanahalli.
Shimoga	9. On Shimoga-Thirthahalli Road, near Mandagudda village.
	10. On Shimoga-Harihar Road, near Honnali.
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